

Trends in Establishments -- Loudoun County

An establishment is usually at a single location and engaged in one predominant activity. While the number of establishments is used as an approximation of the number of businesses in the county, a company may be comprised of more than one establishment if they are in more than one location, or are engaged in multiple services or products that fall under different classifications. Approximately 83 percent of the businesses in Loudoun have 20 or fewer employees. Many of these small business are concentrated in those sectors with a high number of establishments, such as Services, Construction, and Retail.

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Trends in Establishments by NAICS Industry, 1995-2005
Loudoun County, Virginia

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Agricultural, Forestry, Fishing	52	60	60	65	63	65	68	69	68	67	73
Mining	6	7	7	7	7	6	7	8	7	6	(D)
Utilities	3	3	4	5	5	4	4	5	6	5	4
Construction	498	494	510	552	557	591	669	708	748	806	837
Manufacturing	135	137	137	139	133	135	135	131	143	146	158
Wholesale Trade	177	186	197	215	244	266	315	338	336	352	364
Retail Trade	418	430	453	464	516	565	614	634	663	712	741
Transportation & Warehousing	125	129	134	148	162	184	191	198	206	219	235
Information	58	68	85	104	111	131	154	141	141	157	161
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	266	271	288	295	315	360	382	401	415	475	530
Services	1,443	1,558	1,704	1,862	1,997	2,184	2,458	2,621	2,823	3,116	3,441
Government: State	20	20	19	19	19	19	20	19	19	19	20
Government: Local	28	28	27	26	31	31	31	31	31	31	106
Government: Federal	25	26	29	24	23	24	27	26	31	33	31
Total All Industries	3,254	3,417	3,654	3,925	4,183	4,565	5,075	5,330	5,637	6,144	6,707
New Establishments	1	163	237	271	258	382	510	255	307	507	563
Percent Change	0.0%	5.0%	6.9%	7.4%	6.6%	9.1%	11.2%	5.0%	5.8%	9.0%	9.2%

(D) - Non-disclosable data.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission: Labor Market Statistics, Covered Employment and Wages; Second quarter data.

Note: Covered employment; data exclude self-employed.